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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Kristen J. HUGHES : Confirmation No. 3129
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Application No. 09/857,419 : Group Art Unit: 1724
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Filed: January 18, 2002 : Examiner: Chester T. Barry

For: PHOSPHOROUS REMOVAL FROM ANIMAL WASTE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2004 for one month from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005.

A check to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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